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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rheins and Morhenn Art Unit: 1646  
Application No.: 09/375,609 Examiner: S. Prasad  
Filed: August 17, 1999  
Title: METHODS AND KITS FOR OBTAINING AND ANALYZING SKIN  
SAMPLES FOR THE DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS (as amended)

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2001, including Exhibits A and B (19 pages);
2. Declaration of Applicants Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, including Exhibit A (5 pages);
3. Notice of Appeal (2 pages);
4. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>November 13, 2001</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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5. Check No. 494370 in the amount of \$215.00; and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.
7. Revocation of Powers of Attorney; Power of Attorney By Assignee and Change of Mailing Address.

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For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	73	73	0	x \$18	x \$09	\$ .00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	x \$84	x \$42	\$ .00
Multiple Claims				\$280	\$140	\$ .00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740	\$370	\$ .00
					TOTAL FEE	\$ .00

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Respectfully submitted,

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